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In re Application of :  
Goldenberg, Hansen, and Leung : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Application No. 10/672,278 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Filed: 29 September, 2003 :  
Atty Docket No. 40923-0134US1 :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on 1 September, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor, Shui-on Leung, has refused to sign the declaration for after having been sent a copy of the application via his counsel. Specifically, petitioners have shown that a copy of the application was sent to the non-signing inventor's attorney. The non-signing inventor, however, has failed to sign and return the declaration naming him as a joint inventor along with David M. Goldenberg and Hans J. Hansen.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the declaration filed on 1 September, 2006. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the *Official Gazette*.

The address in the petition is different than the correspondence address. A copy of this decision will be mailed to the address listed in the petition. All future correspondence, however, will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The application is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.



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Application No. 10/672,278  
Filed: 29 September, 2003  
For: CHIMERIC, HUMAN AND HUMANIZED ANTI-GRANULOCYTE ANTIBODIES AND METHODS OF USE

Dear Mr. Leung:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 571/272-3231. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 571-272-3150. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 571-272-3150 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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